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1. STATE LEGISLATURE'S AUTHORIZATIONS OF EXPENDITURES DO NOT REQUIRE SEPARATE APPROPRIATION. WITH AUTHORIZATION GOVERNOR MAY USE ANY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM SUCH AS STATE TAX REVENUES OR MAY EVEN BORROW IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY. FORMAL REQUEST FROM LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR COMSTOCK GROUP FOR REVIEW OF OFFICIAL RECORDS RELATING DISBURSEMENT THESE FUNDS HAS BEEN IGNORED. CONGEN HAS NO MEANS OF DETERMINING IF RESERVE FUNDS REMAIN BUT DOUBTS THE EXISTENCE OF RESERVE. IN ANY EVENT AUTHORITIES HAVE CLEARLY STATED SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANTS WILL NOT INVOLVE CASH REFUNDS. SINCE THIS IS CONTRARY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY STATE OFFICIALS IN JUNE 1972 AND EARLY 1973 CONGEN HAS SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY PRESS THIS POINT WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES (SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 28, 1974 FROM CONGEN TO DAVE ZWEIFEL).

2. INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT PROJECT ARE PERMITTED TO REMAIN THERE PAYING ONLY MAINTENANCE CHARGES FOR WATER, GARBAGE COLLECTION, GUARDS, ETC. NO PAYMENTS ON OLD CONTRACTS BEING ACCEPTED.

3. COMPANY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS "ICA" WHICH HAD CONTRACT TO DEVELOP COMPLEX PULLED OUT IN FEBRUARY. SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN SCOUTING FOREIGN MARKET SINCE THAT TIME FOR INVESTOR TO DEVELOP ENTIRE PROJECT. ONE

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SUGGESTION TO BEGIN BY DEVELOPING A NUCLEUS TO BE ADDED TO

LATER, WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED. IT IS OPINION OF CONGEN THAT
SETTLEMENT AND REGULARIZATION ARE AS FAR AWAY AS EVER UNLESS
MEXICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTERESTS ITSELF TO EXTENT OF MAKING
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSEEING PROJECT.
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